November 22, 2016

Ms. Susan Benton President and Chief Executive Officer Urban Libraries Council 1333 H Street, NW, Suite 1000 West Washington, DC 20005

RE: White House Library Challenge Commitment Statement

Dear Ms. Benton:

<u>Count us in!</u> We are committed to working together as part of the White House Library Card Challenge to ensure that every K-12 student in the County of Los Angeles has a library card and knows how to use it to access the learning resources available at their public libraries.

We look forward to strengthening our partnership to widen access to essential learning resources, begin to close achievement gaps, and build a foundation for sustained collaboration to improve education outcomes for all students in our community.

Sincerely,		
Hilda Solis Chair, Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors	Date	
Debra Duardo, M.S.W., Ed.D. Superintendent, Los Angeles County Office of Education	Date	
Skye Patrick	 Date	
County Librarian, Los Angeles County Public Library	_ 445	